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HON. CORNELIUS N. BLISS, OF
NEW YORK, SECRETARY OF
THE INTERIOR.

Secretary Bliss is one of the best
known men in the United States, and
a man who has strong convictions and
immovable when he is right.

It is not supposed that Secretary
Bliss will thrust upon the people of this
city, for Surgeon-in-Charge of the
Freedmen's Hospital, a man who is not
a resident of this city and unfriendly
to colored medical students. The Bee,
as well as the people, have too much
confidence in Secretary Bliss to believe
that he is unfriendly to the colored
citizens of the United States. The
Freedmen's Hospital should be taken
out of politics.



THEY SAY.

There will be a clear sweep in the recorder's office.

Recorder Cheatham intends to put competent clerks in that office.

It is a long lane that has no turn.

Reforms are necessary some times.

First the slave and then the hirelings.

Congressman White of North Carolina, knows a thing or too.

President McKinley will satisfy the negro.

What can you expect a man to do when his hands are tied by the civil service law?

Secretary Gage is the colored man's friend.

Major Fred Brackett is going to see that the boys are cared for.

Always be true to your friends and you will never be deceived.

Great men will not do small things.

Recorder Cheatham is a politician.

He always was a wise adviser.

Cheatham, Bruce and Green will be the Combination.

Green of Ohio will be in town soon.

Exit the Kansas tender foot.

When Taylor opens his law office his old comrades will be his clients.

There will be none to pay him homage.

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But alas! Yorick is no more.

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Always be true to those who have helped you.

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Deeds of great men make good examples some times for others to follow.

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Be truthful in all you say.

There are several million office seekers who will be disappointed.

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Why should you be disappointed in politics.

You should get ready for Round Bay, Monday May 31.

Rev. Walter Brooks preached a great sermon last Sunday.

Senator B. K. Bruce is one of the greatest Americans in the land.

He will no doubt be the Moses in 1900.

The negroes are restless.

Be patient boys the good things are coming soon.

Do you want a live paper.

Recorder Cheatham means business and don't you forget it.

Commissioner Ross will do the Handsome thing.

Major Davis is making a great fight.

The District politicians cannot beat him.

Don't forget to do your duty to your people.

The greatest excursion will go to Round Bay, May 31.

Take your children to Round Bay Decoration day.

THE BEE will tell you all the news.

Did you hear the news.

Something fell a few days ago.

Iago will be given a ticket of leave man.

Salt will not save him.

He has played his last game.

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A GOOD TEAM.

Senator Pritchard and Representative White of North Carolina deserve great credit for the fight they made in securing the appointment of ex-Congressman Cheatham to the office of Recorder of Deeds. Senator Pritchard has stood manfully by the colored republicans from his State and every day his committee rooms are crowded with his colored and white constituents and he has not been the man to turn any of them away if he can help them.

Congressman White is making himself very popular among the people in this country. He is a man who is not effected with a swelled head. If both Senator Pritchard and Congressman White continue in their good work, they can not help gaining the confidence of the people of this country and their State especially. We admire both men for their fighting qualities. They have sand and are grateful to their constituents.

WANT A CHANGE.

There is a movement on foot among a certain class of men who insist that they are not as good as the more fair complexioned people, to have the Commissioners to place one of their number on the school board.

The Commissioners will not do anything of the kind. Whenever certain colored people imagine that they are discriminated against, that moment they would over-do the thing, if they were put in power. Their candidate is as black as ink and yet he is married to a lady nearly white. He has no executive ability nor would he make a trustee if he were appointed.

Commissioner Ross knows who to place on the school board at the proper time.

ROUND BAY.

The citizens of Washington will be treated to a great surprise on Monday May 31st, when they pay a visit to Round Bay, Md. This will be a basket excursion and the citizens should embrace the opportunity to go. This place is on the Chesapeake Bay and indeed one of the coolest places on the Bay. Don't forget the hour the train leaves this city. Read the advertisement on another page in this paper and get full particulars.

JOHN P. GREEN.

Ex-State Senator John P. Green of Ohio, who has caused a few jealous colored men to oppose him because THE BEE said that he was the greatest negro in the State of Ohio, will undoubtedly come out on top.

Mr. Green is a gentleman and a man in whom the best people in Ohio have confidence. He is a safe leader and a man whose advice is sought by the best element of the republican party in the state. The colored men in Ohio regard Mr. Green their leader notwithstanding a little jealous opposition to him.

Charles High Jinks Taylor will devote himself to farming now. This in keeping with his stock in trade.

DON'T BE UNEASY.

It is all unnecessary for the colored voters to be uneasy, because the President intends to do his duty in giving them recognition. There will be more colored appointments in a few days.

RECORDER CHEATHAM.

Recorder Henry P. Cheatham relieved Charles High Jinks Taylor from official duty on last Tuesday morning. It was a sad scene, to see High Jinks, so reluctantly give up that four thousand dollar plum. Just think of it. High Jinks' pets will be relieved also. Mr. Cheatham intends to establish such reforms that the people of this city will appreciate. One thing about Mr. Cheatham, he is a gentleman. When the personal of his office is changed the people will then see the difference in a man who knows his business and one who has got his business to learn.

Yes, High Jinks has gone, never to return to official life again. Who will mourn? Some few may perhaps shed a tear and wonder to themselves, what fools these mortals are. A man who could have been the greatest in the history of his race, has no one to drop a tear of sympathy.

STILL BARKING.

The little poodles at Jacksonville, Fla., Texas, and other places are still barking at Prof. Jacques. In a few days some body will know something.

Prof. Jacques has been helping almost every paper in this country, edited by negroes. Now that he has with drawn his support from them and they can no longer rob him, they revenge themselves by abusing him. "He laughs best who laughs last." Put this in your pipe and smoke it.

BITTER ENEMIES STILL IN THE CAMP.

The old adage "All things come round to him who will but wait," is particularly applicable to these times. A year or two ago two officers, near the Auditor for the Post-office Department, were requested by that officer to submit a list of clerks whose efficiency was doubtful, in order that he might make reductions and removals without impairing the actual working force of his office. Upon this suggestion these men, one of whom it is claimed was held over by the Harrison administration, proceeded to present the required list. When lo! nearly every colored man in the office was "booked" for reduction or removal, while dozens of efficient white republicans, whose only crime was that they were unflinchingly republicans, were put down to follow their more dusky brothers. The aforesaid list was so long and contained the names of so many of undoubted clerical excellence that the Auditor, in his disgust, laid the list aside, and instead of "demoting" or discharging the clerks named in the list, made inquiry into it, and in fact promoted several who would otherwise have been walking the bricks or been occupying clerical grades out of all proportion to their deserts. It is also claimed that one of these "hoisters" was active during the Harrison administration in "inducing" his subordinates to join a swindling scheme, by which they were defrauded out of their hard earnings. It would seem that such men, who sought to mislead one of their own party, ought not be allowed to hold positions in which their relations would enable them to deceive Mr. Castle, the present republican auditor, who is no doubt inclined to do justice to all of his clerks irrespective of race or politics. The sooner the Auditor gets rid of these men the better will it be for the service. An investigation ought to be made into the matter at once. The BEE believes that it is the republicans' turn now, and that the republicans should demand the removal of the spoils devotees referred to.

CONVICT LABOR.

There may be some objections to the convict labor system in this city, but THE BEE is of the opinion that it is the best thing that can be adopted for men and women who persist in violating the law.

It would be useless to have hundreds of idle men and women confined in our work house doing nothing. Let us who object to the convict labor system, suggest a remedy to reform these worthless and good for nothing idlers.

It is very hard to give up a good job when you want to keep it.

President McKinley may be slow in making colored appointments, but he has made no mistake thus far.

There is to be a new leadership instituted among the negro.

Any party that adheres to civil service is bound to be defeated.

The November election will convince the republican party just how much the people of this country appreciate civil service. Watch THE BEE's predictions.

If the people want home rule they should now appeal to Congress.

The Afro-American Republican League of Pennsylvania should change its name.

THE BEE still maintains that ex-State Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, is the strongest and most representative negro in the State of Ohio.

Mr. Green is a gentleman and the attempt of a few disappointed colored republicans to defeat him will not work.

Mr. Green will be appointed.

The people of this city will look with a great deal of anxiety for the passage of the Freedmen's Hospital bill, placing that institution under a Board of Trustees.

The Civil Service Law should be abolished.

The republican managers who are inclined to ignore our national committeeman, will find in the year of 1900 that the republican campaign fund will be a little short.

Chr. Xander is at 630 Mass. avenue and 909 7th street, n. w. Karl Xander is at 439 K street, n. w., and Jacob Xander is at 1315 7th street, n. w. These are all first-class houses.

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Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this weeks issue of THE BEE is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

George & Co., 908 7th street, northwest, is where you will find the best gents goods. Take your boys there and say THE BEE sent you. Mr. George is an affable and just man to the people.

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Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

If you want first class goods go to M. F. Moran, whose card appears in another column of this paper. He is a man of the people.

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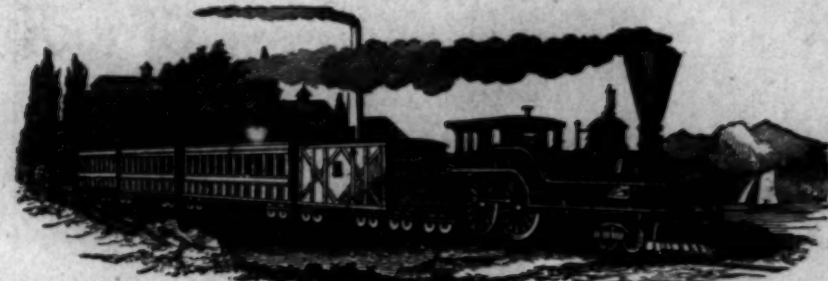
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LANCASTER, Pa.,
May 19, 1897.

The Afro-American League of the State of Pennsylvania, met in the court house of the city of Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday morning, May 19th, with President Blackwell in the chair. It is the most stormy convention the league has ever held.

Rev. H. Keating, Editor of the *A. M. E. Review*, of Philadelphia, addressed the convention this morning. His subject was the "Future of the Negro" in the State of Pennsylvania. He was followed by Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, of Washington City, who delivered a most eloquent address on the "Future of the Negro" in the United States. His address was applauded throughout its delivery.

A SHOT AT BLACKWELL'S ENEMIES.

President Blackwell made a lengthy speech to vindicate himself. He said his character was dear to him and yet some in this convention have tried to rob him of it and he proposed to strike back. He proposed to have his say, and if any attempt was made to deprive him of it he would appeal to the police force. There was a great deal of talk about the "Future of the Negro" in the United States. Stewart has called him a robber and a traitor. Blackwell was called to order, and for a few minutes there was great confusion during which Browning tried to make a motion, but the sergeant-at-arms sat on him and Browning subsided.

Blackwell continued, saying that he had been charged with selling transportation. This was a base lie. He had the respect of every republican in this county and he had the respect of every prominent republican in Pennsylvania, from Quay to Penrose. He warmed up as he proceeded and concluded by saying in senatorial tones: "I will contend for what I believe to be right and by the eternal God I will stand here until to-morrow morning to accomplish it. I won't be vilified by men whose character is as black and damnable as a demon. I will have fair play or you will be here until next June."

At 10.30 a motion was made to adjourn and it was declared adopted by Blackwell. Catlin announced that the meeting was not adjourned and he assumed the chair.

Mr. J. W. Browning of the Pittsburgh, Penn. Press offered a resolution condemning the press of the city for the alleged unfair report of the league meeting.

Things are fed hot in the city. There are two factions. The McQuay and McGee factions.

Catlin leads one faction and he will not be dictated to. He is being supported by Mr. Browning of the Pittsburgh Press. He is a bright and caustic writer. Blackwell leads the Quay forces but they are in the minority. He is a fighter, but he lacks proper support. With his minority he could win if he had the fighters the anti-Quay faction have. A telegram was alleged to have been sent by Mr. Quay to elect Blackwell at all hazards. This is looked upon with suspicion and the boys say that they intend to force Blackwell to resign. The fight is getting hotter and hotter, but Blackwell doesn't seem to be disturbed in the least although he is in the minority. He can hold the convention if he wants to do it.

Mr. James Goodall is playing a good piece of politics. He is popular with both sides and can be elected president if he wants it. He favors Blackwell and has been advised to withdraw his support from him in the minority. The real fight is over the offices.

GOODALL TURNS.

Mr. Goodall, the astute and silent Chairman of the State Executive Committee will throw his support to Catlin. Billows, a young lawyer of Pittsburgh has been placed in nomination against Catlin. Blackwell withdraws in favor of the former. The result of the vote is 48% for Catlin and 38 for Billows. The latter is excited and challenges the court. He declares that he has been cheated out of votes.

Catlin mounts the chair and tells the latter he will allow the three votes to the surprise of Billows.

QUET IS RESTORED.

Notwithstanding the defeat of the Blackwell forces, as claimed, was brought about by Goodall, they are still game. Mr. Bailor, a strong Blackwell man, charges Goodall with insincerity. Catlin is in the chair.

EDITOR CHASE SPEAKS.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Editor of the Washington Bee was escorted to the platform on motion of Mr. Browning of the Pittsburgh Press.

Mr. Chase was invited to speak on the need of the national organization. His address will appear next week.

The Convention was in session till 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The ball that was given by the citizens committee in honor of the delegates was largely attended.

Full report of the Afro-American League that met at Lancaster, Pa., will appear in next week's issue of THE BEE.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, editor of the *Nation's Baptist Magazine*, had a better opinion of the ex-recorder of deeds than President McKinley. Rev. Johnson must have felt disappointed when the recorder's resignation was called for. The Bishop means well although he may do things that need explanation.

Mr. L. M. Hershaw, president of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association, left for Atlanta, this morning to deliver an address next Wednesday at the Atlanta University, where a conference on city problems is to be held.

Recorder Henry P. Cheatham left on the 4.30 train Thursday afternoon for his home in Littleton, N. C., where his wife and children are. He will return with them to this city next week.

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The person, like some few others, thought he could do better elsewhere and now the last report is, he is butting his brains out.

Go and inspect Horn's goods and say this has sent you there, 637 F street northwest.

THE EDITOR'S LANCASTER SPEECH.

The following comments were made by the Lancaster press on Mr. Chase's speech:

[From the Morning News.]
His address was very interesting and was listened to with marked attention.

[From the Daily Examiner.]
It was an able speech, and brought to a conclusion the last stormy session of the convention.

[From the Lancaster Daily Intelligencer.]
It was an interesting address.

[From the Daily New Era.]
An able speech was then delivered by W. Calvin Chase. He was tendered a vote of thanks.

The latest report is that Charles High Jinks Taylor will be private secretary to Grover Cleveland. If they should decide to form a law partnership whose business is it? See.

B. J.—Whether a thing is right or wrong, I think ones own conscience ought to decide. To do a thing, which conscience teaches you is wrong, is a sin.

Zero.—Yes, even women should have a knowledge of politics. We should know the meaning, for the time is coming when we may have to vote.

Fem.—Parents should not criticize the religion of their children if they are not religiously inclined themselves. To grace the table, is never out of fashion.

A girl should not think of marrying a man, who has just graduated from college. He should first start in his profession so as to enable him to give you the proper support. To think of a woman marrying without bettering her condition, is absurd, to say the least.

It is very sheer charity that goes out side of the home, when those around are in need and absolute want.

Don't forget hairline for restoring the hair and cream of lilies for bleaching the skin. Price 25 and 50 cents, 305 O street, n. w.

Price at 723 Seventh street northwest is one of the oldest and most reliable firms in this city. He is an adept in taking Afro American pictures. You should give him a call.

Do you want your watch or clock repaired? Have your eye glasses out of order? By all means go to H. W. Peters & Co. at 1720 Seventh street northwest. Mr. Peters is one of the most affable gentlemen in this city.

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Mr. G. W. Sanford, dealer in all kinds of fresh fish, can be found in the Center Market, stands 428 to 432. He is one of the jolliest men in the business and one of the most reasonable.

WOMEN'S DRESS GOODS.

Will Come High When the Dingley Tax is Added.

The extremely high duties which Dingley proposes to collect from women's dress goods should be more generally understood by the women of this country. It is they who must suffer most because of these duties. Here are a few samples of the increased duties taken from a list prepared by Mr. P. B. Worrall, of the dress goods importing firm of Fred Butterfield & Co., of New York:

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 1s. per yard, equal to 24 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 33.6 cents per yard, while under the proposed tariff it would cost 67 8-16 cents per yard.

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 2s. 4d. per yard, equal to 56 cents in our money, weighing 28 ounces to the running yard, and costing under the present tariff 78.4 cents per yard, would under the proposed tariff cost \$1.4858 per yard.

"An all worsted cloth, costing in England 2s. 1d. per yard, equal to 30 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, and costing under the present tariff 70 cents per yard, would cost under the proposed tariff \$1.299 per yard.

"A 32-inch black serge (cotton warp), costing in England 75-8d. per yard, equal in our money to 15.25 cents, weighing less than four ounces to the square yard, costs under the present tariff 22.87 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 30.07 cents per yard.

"A 27-inch black sicilienne (cotton warp), costing in England 77-8d. per yard, equal to 15.75 cents in our money, weighing 3.7 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 23.02 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 33.93 cents per yard."

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U. S.—Hold on there, doctor. You've said enough to convince me that, like all advertised panaceas, it's a quack remedy. Besides, I've tried it and found it about the nastiest dose I ever took. Its effects were also bad—very bad. It deranged my whole system and filled it so full of trust germs that I've been laid up ever since. I don't want any more of your "protection" pills, and don't see why they call a protection doctor again. It must have been a mistake.

Why Increase the Coal Duty?

Under the existing tariff bituminous coal pays 40 cents a ton. The Dingley bill proposes to make this 75 cents. In 1895-6 the imports of bituminous coal into the United States were 1,243,835 tons. The exports were 2,246,284. The figures from Canada were: Imported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc., 123,404 tons; from Quebec, Ontario, etc., 39,987; from British Columbia, 627,237; exports to these three divisions respectively, 413 tons, 1,672,302 and 3,094. Canada now proposes in case the Dingley rate is imposed to retaliate by a high duty on our coal, which will certainly not stimulate exports. Here is an export business worth twice as much as the corresponding import business, and it is proposed to run the risk of ruining the former for the sake of screwing \$350,000 taxes out of the latter, and this on the plea of reviving American industry. Can any sane man fail to see that, even assuming that imports do not fall off, it is hardly worth while for the sake of a paltry \$350,000 to tempt Canada into ruining an established business nearly twice as large as that which is to yield the tax? Yet this is the way in which "the old thing works."

Iniquitous Lumber Tariff.

"The proposed tariff on lumber," the Boston Transcript (rep.) says, "is simply a measure to pick the pockets and crush the industry of a large, useful and influential class of American citizens. It is uneconomic, unscientific, suicidal. The statements upon which this schedule was made up are shown to have been insidious and misleading. The result will be to strip the country not of an annually recurring income, but of its white pine principal, which at present rates is within ten years of exhaustion, and also to ruin a large class of business men in this country who deserve better things. It does not seem possible that men claiming to represent the people will permit such a measure to have the force of law. If they do, it will cease to be folly and become inquiry."

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In the High School on M street, enthusiasm is gradually rising to high water mark, and it will burst all bounds on Monday, May 24th, at the National Base Ball Park, at 4 p. m., when the three rival companies of Cadets meet in competitive drill.

The Cadets have labored to bring their drill as near perfection, as possible, and any failures will be due more to lack of time than to lack of effort.

As many of the Cadets are dependent upon their own efforts for an education, they find it impossible to give to the drill as much time as they would if unemployed.

The captains are doing all in their power to put up an excellent drill and render the capture of the handsome gold medal as difficult as possible.

Each is confident that if the Cadets responds on Monday as they do on practice drills, he will win the medal.

There is an extra amount of interest attached to the contest this year because it is the first appearance of the battalion in a contest between companies on a field.

Captain F. H. Burgess, of company A has been assisted by his Lieutenants, Turner and Pollard. Company B has reached its present condition through the skill of Captain A. M. Ray and Lieutenants Guy and Davis.

Captain J. W. White with Lieutenants Montgomery and Washington, have worked unceasingly to make Company C's drill a success in every particular.

While the Judges are deciding upon the fortunate company on the 24th, Major C. K. Wormley with Adjutant W. O. Dies and Sergeant Major Ellis will hold a dress parade and review the battalion. After this the medal and red ribbons will be awarded to the victors and the boys will march back to the High School.

Prof. W. S. Montgomery has had occasion to several times complimented the Cadets upon their soldierly bearing and deportment, and they seem to be thoroughly imbued with the idea that the good name of the school of the community and of the race rests upon them.

Too much praise cannot be given to Captain Arthur Brooks for the thorough instructions he has given the Cadets, and we believe they will make this manifest on the 24th.

Dr. Shepperd has been appointed in the Recorder's office as confidential secretary to Recorder Cheatham. Dr. Shepperd is from North Carolina, and the appointment is a worthy one.

Messrs. G. Winston, Edwards and S. B. Thomas of Greater New York are in the city on business. Mr. Edwards is favorably well known in this city.

Commissioner John W. Ross left the city last week on a little recreation.

Hon. John P. Green of Ohio will be in the city in a few days.

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would be many. It matters not how
pretty a girl may be, if she fails to
be a refined lady like manner, she is
very homely in the estimation of well
thinking people.

Nero.—You should have prepared
for this day, however, don't be dis
couraged, disappointment are for us
all.

Emmie.—It is too late to ask pardon
now. When a person commits an of
fense, he should acknowledge his
fault at once and not wait until his
room is at hand.

Housewife.—To say that you must
sue yourself to the house, because
you are married is absurd. Indeed
the longer a woman remains at home
the longer a man, who cares nothing
about his household affairs, wants her
to remain. Take my advice and in
vite more fresh air; and you may no
doubt, see more of your husband.

F. B.—Style is an art and not fash
ion. A person may be dressed in the
height of fashion, and yet not look
right. You wear your dresses too
much to look stylish. A stout person
would never wear a puffed front nor a
full or tabs on the bottom of a waist
as should also be omitted.

Graduate.—I have been informed
that there will be a vacancy in the
teaching school, when the school term
opens again, but as there are so many
applicants for it, I would advise you
to reserve your energy. As there will
not be any Normal School graduates
this year, your chance still stands
good for a day school. Have patience.

M. M.—When a person has money,
he has friends. You should have noth
ing to do with these vipers, who only
seek your hard earnings.

L. B.—I do not approve of parents
making exceptions as far as their
children are concerned, except there
is a cause for it. Some children are
disobedient and impudent to their
parents until one would think that all
the love would be killed for them, but
I range to say, the most disobedient
are often the most loved. I agree
with you, when you say, there is no
love like a mother's love.

Cora.—You seem to be unaware of
the fact that position doesn't make
either a lady or a gentleman. Some
of the wicked people have held
high positions, but they were socially
straggled.

Lassie.—You need to change your
present associates. Girls in their
teens should not associate with women
forty, neither should you be seen
with such old men.

If you want to be popular with the
masses be truthful.

Don't be "sometime" as your would
admirers will form a poor opinion
of you. Such a girl usually possesses
mean peevish disposition, backed up
by conceit.

W. A.—The more honest you are
with some people, the less confidence
they have in you. Such people have
been once deceived and judge every
body alike, which is certainly very un
kind.

Phoebe.—Of all the arts exercised in
the behalf of a woman's good looks
the arrangement of the hair is the most
necessary. A pretty girl can make
herself very homely by not arranging
her hair becomingly.

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Laura.—A sensible girl who makes
fool of herself, will not console her
self with the fact that there are others,
because you are fooled once, is no rea
son why you should give away to the
foolishness of the world. An unfortu
nate girl can prove herself a lady in the
estimation of sensible people.

Misery loves company. Some peo
ple who cannot succeed themselves,
try in the downfall of others. Such
people are jealous as well as treach
ers and should be watched.

Excort.—New faces oft times turn
the people's head and when they be
come to reflect, it is too late to see
their mistake. "Don't change the old
the new."

Don't stand on the corner and gos
syp with young men, it is unlady-like.
Don't laugh at those who do do
estic work, when you are hungry or
tired of a new dress.

Don't criticize the make of another's
dress, which has been made over,
when your new one, neither fits, nor
looks well.

Don't associate with light com
plimented people all the time, and yet
later you are in favor of the darker
ones.

Subscriber.—Don't tell the collec
tor to call on a certain day and then
when you have no money, neither tell
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Mrs. A.—Organdies are made sepa
rately from the linings. The petticoat
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SECRET ORDERS

Asylum of Palestine, No. 1, Washington, D. C., May 17th, 1897.

The following orders are issued for the information of the Sir Knights, for Ascension Day:

First. The Sir Knights will assemble at the Asylum Thursday, May 27th, at 5 o'clock p. m., in full dress and social fatigue.

Second. The Sir Knights will have their pictures taken at 5.30 p. m.

Third. The lines will be formed for parade at 6 p. m., and will move over the following route: 17th to Mass. avenue, to 3rd to Penn. avenue to 15th to M to 16th to L to church.

Fourth. All Sir Knights are requested to assemble at the Asylum May 23d, at 4 p. m. for instructions. Courteously yours,

SIR GEO. W. BRANCH,

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The Grand Lodge of F. A. A. A. Y. R. Masons of the District of Columbia, will convene the 2d Wednesday of June, 1897, at 7.30 p. m. Considerable business will be transacted. Brethren will take due and timely notice.

Grand Chief Brother W. H. Johnson, of the Order of G. S. and D. of S. will leave for Annapolis, next week, to attend the session of the Grand Lodge. The proceedings will appear in THE BEE.

Brother W. H. Lester, 33°, of 2214 12th street, n. w., has been very sick. He is slightly improved.

The officials of Brightwood Council, Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite District of Columbia, under the obedience of the General Grand Council are: Companion D. F. Seville, Special Deputy Grand Master in charge of District of Columbia; Companion J. M. D. Wilson, T. I. M.; Companion Peter Lucas, R. I. D. M.; Companion J. H. McDowell, I. P. C. of the work; Companion D. A. Chase, Master of Exchequer; Companion E. W. Shields, Recorder; Companion N. Robinson, Captain of the Guard; Companion J. N. Adams, Conductor of the Council; Companion G. W. Phillips, Chaplain; Companion L. T. Lomax, Marshall; Companion O. R. King, Steward; Companion K. A. Washington, Sentinel.

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HOT STUFF.

We have succeeded in capturing from the enemy a very powerful Consistory. Last month the question was put as to who they wanted to follow and by unanimous vote, they decided to follow the illustrious J. G. Jones, 33°, (Allah is great and powerful.) Some one will feel bad when they receive the news. I tell you, my dear sir, if you aint up and a doing you will be removed from the scenes and action, remarks by the man who knows, but don't profess to know, answered as follows, by the man who knows it all, but can't think of it: Oh! no, Oh! no; why my dear man, you don't know what is going on throughout the country. (This by the man who travels and knows what he speaks of to be facts.) answered as follows, by the man who knows it all, but can't think of it: Oh, yes, I do, moral, practical illustrations have shown that he has talked through his hat. You call the name and I will tell.

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Last week Palestine Commandery, No. 1, DeMolay, No. 2, and Washington No. 3, conferred the several Orders of Knighthood upon a class of 40 companions. After Ascension the boys will advance will be a caution to the Owls. As soon as we have the underground railroad completed, the road will be O. K., and we wont have to cross the creek. In this day and time rapid transit is the first law of nature. He smokes Spanish tobacco knows something.

St. Thomas Lodge, Knights of Jerusalem, No. 7, W. H. Brooker, chairman, will leave the Baltimore and Potomac depot Saturday, May 29th, at 11 o'clock p. m., for Richmond, Va. Returning, will leave Richmond, Va., Monday, May 31st, at 11 o'clock p. m., arriving at 6 o'clock. Children under 2 years half price.

OLD ALPHABET BOUNCED.

[From The Wide Awake Bulletin.]

It is said that C. H. J. Taylor, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, has been asked to hand in his title to the government which he holds as Recorder.

It is further said that ex-Congressman Cheatham, of North Carolina, will succeed him, if the official lightning should strike Mr. Cheatham, he will certainly be a deserving gentleman in which the administration will not be undeserved.

CHEATHAM INDORSED.

HIS APPOINTMENT MEETS PERSONAL APPROVAL.

[From The Chicago Conservator.]

A part of the agony is over and the colored people throughout the country will congratulate President McKinley upon the appointment of ex-Congressman Cheatham to the place of Recorder of Deeds, at Washington.

It is a step in the right direction and the colored people will know that their claims are being considered. The long wait was productive of unrest but having started the good work it is to be hoped that the President will not stop until the race is well represented by its ablest men.

Congressman Cheatham will make a good Recorder. He has had a large experience in public affairs and his office will be conducted with credit to his race. To him has fallen a choice measure of recognition and through him the Southern States enjoy most desirable recognition.

THE BEST IN THE CITY.

The portrait from which the cut of Hon. Henry P. Cheatham, the Recorder of Deeds, was made from, was taken by Price 723 Seventh street, n. w. Mr. Price is the finest photographer in the city. He knows his business and you should patronize him.

Miss Eima Richardson, the daughter of Dr. Geo. H. and Mrs. Ida R. Richardson, of East Washington, will graduate from the Kindergarten School, June 14th. She is one of the most accomplished young ladies in the East.

Mr. E. F. Hall, of St. John, New Brunswick, is in the city, the guest of Dr. Wiseman, 2253 8th street, n. w.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Recorder Cheatham succeed.

B. K. Bruce Register of the Treasury.

Good men in office.

All Kansas tender feet return home.

The man who responded to the toast of THE BEE two years ago given a gentle reminder.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

How many colored appointments will go in next week.

Will the President strike a blow at Spain.

If Dr. Curtis of Chicago can defeat the combined forces of the home physicians.

What will become of the civil service law.

IT IS RUMORED.

Some colored appointments will be made next week.

Congress will abolished the civil service nit

Mr. Noyes, of the Star is supporting Major Davis for the street department.

He doesn't think that he was fairly treated.

McKinsey ought to go any how.

The ex-recorder intends to open a law office.

Rev. P. Hamilton White is to be his secretary.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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FOUR FAMOUS IN CHARACTERS IN FICTION.

Charles Dana Gibson has made a great hit with his Dickens illustrations in *The Ladies' Home Journal*. In the June number we have a rare opportunity of seeing what a great illustrator can do in one picture with four famous characters in fiction. Mr. Gibson presents Mr. and Mrs. Micawber, David Copperfield, and Traddles. The long quaint curls of Mrs. Micawber, and the characteristic of her gloved hands as she "lays the case" before David Copperfield, have been admirably caught by the artist. Mr. Micawber, self-poised and satisfied, wears a calm judicial expression as he balances his glass in his hand.

A handsome building, in which useful trades will be taught colored youths, will be completed next month in Alexandria, Va. On last Sunday, the corner-stone was laid, in this much needed building, which is to be known as the John Hay Industrial School, in honor of Col. John Hay, the biographer, and friend of the immortal Lincoln. Mr. Magnus L. Robinson, editor of *The Alexandria Leader* and Secretary of this school, was the first one to suggest that the school be named for Col. Hay. All the churches were closed in the afternoon so as to give all an opportunity to attend the corner-stone laying and the people appreciated this movement by turning out in hundreds. Several lodges were present and a large number of prominent gentlemen, who were presented by Rev. R. B. Robinson, president; delivered eloquent speeches, complimenting the well deserving founders of the school.

ROUND BAY.

See the Grand Union Excursion advertisement to Round Bay, Md., Monday, May 31. Tickets for sale at the office of the BEE and Colored American.

If you are in the vicinity of 443 1st street, s. w., don't fail to ask for Mr. Robert H. Key, where you can satisfy the inner man. Mr. Key is an open hearted and kind friend.

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